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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)**

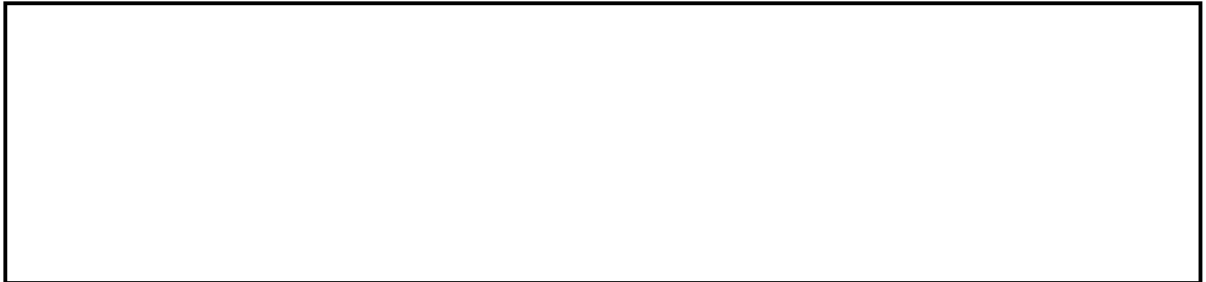
**SUBJECT: Career Opportunities in the American Intelligence Service**

1. I am assuming there is a recognized need for some such recruiting approach as the proposed pamphlet, as I do not have personal knowledge in this aspect. While I am normally somewhat opposed to voluntary publicity, I do not see that such a pamphlet phrased in general terms would be objectionable if it serves a useful purpose.

2. Our main comment is that the pamphlet should be much shorter and if possible somewhat more simply phrased. The opening three paragraphs on page one could, I believe, be as well stated in one short paragraph. The first subparagraph on page one on the role of the Agency seems a rather cumbersome way of saying that we keep abreast of and report on current developments all over the world. I would eliminate the third subparagraph entirely, but if it is to be kept, I would certainly take out the words "national security information." We have no general charter in the internal security field as would be implied by this phrase. I would also eliminate the reference to penetration by foreign powers.

3. I would eliminate the historical aspect on page two, referring only to the establishment of the Agency by the National Security Act. If, however, the historical part is kept, CIG was started by a Presidential Directive not an Executive Order and it was issued on 22 January 1946 not in February. In the section speaking of intelligence as a career, starting on page three, the word "doctrine" in the second sentence does not appear appropriate to me and should be eliminated. Again, I believe this section could

be somewhat simplified and shortened. This carries on through the rest of the paper. However, the criteria and the general information are probably the type of things that prospective candidates would very much want to know.



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